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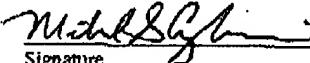
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Dear Examiner:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.